

I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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12/11/2010: Nine members of radio clubs from Zagreb, Karlovac and Pula are going to activate all Croatian WFF references which are situated on the peninsula of Istra (Istria) from 12-14th November 2010. Operators are: 9A3RNR (yl Ivana), 9A7SSY (xyl Anica), 9A1MB (Marijan), 9A2MF (Franjo), 9A2WJ (Daki), 9A5AMG (Mi'ko), 9A6AA (Emir), 9A6Z (Ivan) and 9A7PPD (Dubravko). They will use two call signs, 9A1C/p and 9A0WFF, on all band, all modes. The first activity will be under 9A1C/p, from the Nature park Ucka (9AFF-017) on Friday, 12th November, after 1600z. For others activities, look on the bands Saturday, 13th November, early in the morning. They plan to activate: Special marine reserve Limski zaljev (9AFF-030); Special forest rezerve Motovunska suma (9AFF-043); Special forest reserve Kontija (9AFF-044); Special paleontological reserve Datule - Barbariga (9AFF-045); and Special ornithological reserve Palud-palu (9AFF-046). QSL 9A0WFF via 9A6AA, direct or bureau. [9A2MF]

12/11/2010: Andrey, UA10KO is currently active (since 4th November 2010) as UA10KO/1 from the Polar base Bugrino (WW Loc. LP49ML), located on Kolguev Island (EU-085, RRA RR-03-05, RDA NO-01, WLOTA 1060). QRV mainly on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres using CW and PSK (EPC #05964). Length of stay is not know at this time. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [radiocom.org]

13/11/2010: Algarve STAR DX Team members Jose CT1EHX, Toze CT1GFK, Goncalo CT1GPQ and Hermann HB9CRV will be active as CR6A from the Sardao lighthouse (DFP FBA-02, PFFP FP-057, ARLHS POR-014, PT-426, Admiralty D2164), located in the SW Aletejano Natural Park (WFF CTFF-012, DPRN FF-012) on 13th and 14th November 2010. QRV on 80-15m using SSB, CW and RTTY. They will also have one station dedicated to the WAE RTTY Contest, category unknown at moment. QSL via CT1GFK, bureau or direct. Website: algarvedx.com/ [Algarve STAR DX Team]

13/11/2010: Christophe, F4FYU will be homecall/p on 13th November 2010 from the Castle of Lartus (DFCF 32-140) and the Mill of Cha? (DMF 32-056), located in the commune of Pujaudran (CP 32600), canton [county] of L'Isle-Jourdain (DDCF 32-10), Department Gers/32 and Province Midi-Pyrenees (DPF 15). QRV on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [F4FYU]

13/11/2010: Patrick, F8DYD/p will be active in the morning of 13th November 2010, weather permitting, from the Casltle of Marieville (DFCF 86-075) and the Mill of Saint Mars (DMF 86-033). Both the castle and mill are located in the City of Bonneuil-Matours (CP 86210), Canton [County] Vouneuil-sur-Vienne (DDCF 86-31), Department Vienne/86 and Province Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F8DYD]

13/11/2010: Laurent, F8FSC and Michel, F8GGZ will be homecall/p on 13th November 2010 from the Mill of Bourg (DMF 71-017), located in the commune of Sagy (CP 71540), canton [county] of Beaurepaire en Bresse (DDCF 71-02), Department Saone et Loire/71 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QRV mainly 80

and 40 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [F8GGZ]

13/11/2010: North America SOTA Operating Event to expand the awareness of US and Canada SOTA activities will be held the weekend of 13-14 November 2010. Various calls, various cities. NA and CA SOTA Organizations. Frequencies: 7.040, 7.255, 14.060 and 14.342 MHz. QSL to all participants, per operator instructions, or QRZ.com. Info: groups.yahoo.com/group/nasota [N80FS]

14/11/2010: Alan, G3XAQ will be visiting Kampala, Uganda, from 14 November to 1 December 2010. He will operate CW only on the HF bands as 5X1XA, with 100W and a small beam. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a single band entrant, probably on 20 metres. QSL via G3SWH. [425 DX News]

15/11/2010: Eric, F6ICX will once again be active between 15 November and 18 December 2010 as 5R8IC from Nosy Boraha [Ile Sainte Marie] (AF-090, WLOTA 0491, WW Loc. LH43WC). QRV holiday style on all bands using CW, RTTY and PSK63, with 100W and various GP or Inv-L antenna and Hexbeam for 20-10m. There will be no online log during the activity. QSL via home call by the French REF bureau. [NG3K]

17/11/2010: Members of the Czech and Slovak OM0C Contest Crew, namely Rich OK8WW/OM2TW, Jiri OK1RI, Joe OM5AW, Norbert OM6NM, Roman OM2RA, Jiri OK1D0, Lada OK1DIX, Petr OK1FFU and Vlada OK1NY will be active from The Gambia on 17-30 November 2010. They will be using renewed callsigns from their previous DXpedition, C50C or C52C used in The Gambia 2007. The special callsign C5A will be reserved for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QRV on 160-10 metre CW and SSB, using 6 full time stations that can be used simultaneously in order to take advantage of all band openings. Most of the time they will use 4 stations only. QSL via OM2FY, direct or bureau. Website: www.om0c.com/?Gambia_2010_-_C5A [OPDX DX Bulletin]

17/11/2010: Russell, G5XW will once again be active from the Orkney Islands as GM5XW from 17-22 November 2010. His main QTH will be Mainland Orkney (IOSA OR01, SCOTIA OI14, WLOTA 1652), but he will also be activating other islands in the Orkney group (excluding Stromo). QSL via G5XW, direct only (QRZ.com). [rsgrbiota.org]

17/11/2010: A team of operators plan to activate Jarvis Island (OC-081, USi OI005S, WFF KFF-115, Grid Loc. AI99) as N5E between 17 November and 1 December 2010. Applications for the required government permits have been submitted to the US Fish & Wildlife Service, but final approval has not yet been received. Plans call for 24-25 operators to continuously staff 12 stations on CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m through 6m. (No 60m operations are planned). CQWW DX CW Contest operations are included. Transportation and support services will be provided by the MV Braveheart and its crew, the same group who helped make the 2008 VP6DX expedition a success. More updates to follow in the coming months. [rsgrbiota.org]

18/11/2010: Janusz, SP6IXF and Wlodek, SP6EQZ will be active as PJ5/homecall from St. Eustatius Island (IOTA NA-145, WLOTA 1851) between 18 November and 3 December 2010. Expect activity on all HF bands (160-10m) on CW, SSB and RTTY. Their location on the Island seems to open to Europe. QSL via home calls. Online log will be available during or right after the DXpedition. Website: <http://pj5-2010.dxing.pl/index.html> [SP5UAF]

18/11/2010: Manuel, XE2HUQ and Tony, XE2HVF plan to be active as XF1HUQ and XF1HVF from Magdalena Island (IOTA NA-078) on 18-22 November 2010. Expect activity on 80-10 CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

18/11/2010: Members of the Caracas DX Group will be active as YW5LF from Los Frailes Islands [Archipelago] (SA-059) on 18-22 November 2010. Expect activity on all bands/modes. QSL via DM4TI, direct or by the bureau. More details are forthcoming. Website: gdx.org/ [OPDX Bulletin]

19/11/2010: Operators Nob JA2AAU (S79AU), Iwao JA2LSS (S79SS), Seiji JA2ATE (S79TE) and Mori JA2ZS will be QRV from Mahe Island (IOTA AF-024, WLOTA 3286, Grid Loc. LI75) on 19-27 November 2010. Activity will be on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/11/2010: A team of operators, namely Gerd DJ5IW, Markus DJ7E0, Heye DJ9RR, Franz DK1II, Chris DL1MGB, Dietmar DL3DXX, Andy DL5CW, Tom DL5LYM, Felix DL5XL, Ben DL6FBL, Dieter DL8OH, Andree, DL8LAS and Robert SP5XVY will be active from Raoul Island [aka Sunday Island], Kermadec Islands (IOTA OC-039) as ZL8X from 19th November to 5th December 2010. They will use 7 stations all capable of all modes (CW, SSB, RTTY). The well-known Braveheart with his captain Nigel Jolly will bring the team and their equipment to the island and will support us with general logistics. Further information will be available at: www.kermadec.de/index.php [ZL2IFB]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

20/11/2010: Kenny K2KW (C6ATA), Fred KE7X (C6AKX) and Tom N6BT (C6ARR) will be active on 20-29 November 2010 from North Palmetto Point, island of Eleuthera (IOTA NA-001), Bahamas. For the CQWW DX CW Contest they will each operate Single-Band/Low-Power with C6ATA on 40m, C6AKX on 20m and C6ARR on 160m. Outside the contest look for Kenny, C6ATA to be QRV on 40m and WARC bands, mainly CW. Tom, C6ARR will be looking for JA's on 160m. QSL all calls via Kappy, WA4WTG. [NG3K]

20/11/2010: A group from the Haros Radio Club (HA5HRK) will be active from Orikum-Radhime Beach in the Bay of Vlora, Albania (WW Loc. JN90RH), on 20-29th November 2010, including a Multi-? entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest, using the call sign ZA3HA. Outside the contest they will be QRV 160-10 metres, using various modes. The team includes ZA/HA5PT, ZA/HA8MT, ZA/HA5OT, ZA/HA5TMK, ZA/HA5T and ZA/HA5X. QSL via their home calls (see QRZ.com). [radiocom.org]

24/11/2010: Brian, ND3F will be active from Nassau, New Providence Island (IOTA NA-001, WLOTA 1115), Bahamas, as C6AQQ from 24th November and 6th December 2010, including an entry in the ARRL 160-Meter CW Contest (3-5 December). Outside the contest, Brian will focus mainly on the low bands. QSL direct to his home call. [NG3K]

25/11/2010: Operators Juan EA5BLJ, Dar?o EA5CP and Jos? EA5YU will activate the ARRAN HQ station in Rabat, Morocco as 5C5T on 25-28 November 2010, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. Outside the contest they will be QRV 80-10m, 100W, CW only. QSL via EA5YU, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Andy, UU0JM will activate the Obcha, Georgia, contest station 4L0A for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LotW or EA7FTR. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Vakhtang, 4L8A plans to be QRV for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from Tbilisi, Georgia. QSL via LoTW or via K1BV. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Operators Chris 9A5K, Mario DJ2MX, Matt DK4YJ, Chris DK9TN, Ranko E70R, Vlado E70T, Rade E74IW, Zoran E76C and Braco E77DX will be QRV as E7DX from Banja Luka, Bosnia-Herzegovina, a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via E77E, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Julio, EA3AIR will be active as EA6URA (formerly EA6IB) from the island of Ibiza (DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958), Balearic Islands (IOTA EU-004) in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via LotW or direct to EA3AIR (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Members of the ARIPA DX Team will be active from Palermo, Sicily (IOTA EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362), for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via IT9ABY. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Look for Mat, MJ0ASP to be active from St. Brelade, Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818) in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via LoTW preferred, but also direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Ivo, 9A3A/E73A will activate San Marino as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest from the A.R.R.S.M. club station, using the callsign T70A. QSL via T70A (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/11/2010: West Java DX Association members Yon YB1CCF, Heri YB1KAR, Gus YB1ALL, Terry YC1KAF, Danu YD1GCL and Joz YD1JZ will be active as YE1C from the island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA 1660), Indonesia, in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/11/2010: Bob N4BP (C6AKQ), Tim N4UM (C6ARU) and Mike K4RUM (C6AUM) will operate from Freeport, Grand Bahama Island (IOTA NA-080, WLOTA 0527), between 30th November and 7th December 2010. Look for Bob and Mike primarily on CW, and Tim primarily on the digital modes. QSL each via home calls. The operation will include an entry in the ARRL 160 meter contest (3-5 December). [NG3K]

22/01/2011: Look for Andy, N80FS to be active as N80FS/8 from Findley Ohio State Park (Grid Loc. EN81VD), Lorain County, Ohio, on 22 January 2011 between 1900z and 2300z. QRV on 6 metres only, using Kenwood TS-60 at 90W to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the PAR OA-50 antenna at 13ft. Counts for 'WAOSPA' (parks.portcars.org/ospota/?p=173). QSL direct to his home call or via eQSL. No LoTW. [N80FS]

19/02/2011: Valery, RD3A will be QRV as PJ4G from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA 1279) for the ARRL DX CW Contest (19-20 February) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI. [NG3K]

24/02/2011: Palos Verdes ARC members Ray N6HE, Jeff K6JW, Joe NZ6L and Bob AB6SY will activate Santa Catalina Island (IOTA NA-066, USi CA016S, WLOTA 2912, Los Angeles County), California, on 24-27th February 2011, using the club callsign K6PV. This will be a dedicated but simple operation. Two radios with mostly dipole antennas. Try the usual IOTA frequencies. On 40m SSB try around 7.260 MHz. For possible skeds, email N6HE at [rayday\(at\)cox\(dot\)net](mailto:rayday(at)cox(dot)net). QSL direct to K6PV (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

08/03/2011: Bob, G3PJT will be active as J6/G3PJT from the north east of St. Lucia (IOTA NA-108, WLOTA 1336) on 8-15th March 2011, including a entry in the BERU Commonwealth Contest (12-13 March). Outside the contest he will be QRV holiday style on all bands, with focus on the low bands, using a K3 and vertical antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

[www.beru.org.uk]

11/03/2011: Peter, G3PHO will be active holiday style as VP2V/G3PHO from Beef Island (IOTA NA-023, WW Loc. FK78RK), British Virgin Islands, on 11-18 March 2011. Beef Island is connected to the island of Tortola by the Queen Elizabeth Bridge. This is a lightweight expedition... 100W and simple wire antennas, for his holiday and the Commonwealth Contest weekend (12-13 March). Operating hours outside the Contest will be limited. Peter will be mainly be on CW 80-10m + 160m if he can find space for an antenna! QSL direct or via bureau to G3PHO QTHR and QRZ.com. [rsgbiota.org]

12/03/2011: Alan, G3XAO is expected to be active again as 9G5XA for the BERU Commonwealth Contest (12-13 March) from Accra, Ghana. QSL via G3SWH. [www.beru.org.uk]

12/03/2011: Dave, G3TBK will be active as J88DR from Kingstown, island of St. Vincent (IOTA NA-109, WLOTA 0492), during the Commonwealth Contest (12-13 March). Possibly as a Open/High-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [www.beru.org.uk]

02/05/2011: Ronny, ON4ARV will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (IOTA NA-096, WLOTA 2974, WW Loc. FK58TN), on 2-20 May 2011. QRV on 14.226 (+/-), 21.226 (+/-), 28.450 (+/-) MHz daily between 2000-2200z. He will use a FT-450AT and FD3 antenna. QSL only via LoTW and eQSL - No paper cards. Website: www.ot4r.net/HI7-OT4R.html [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

- The Coventry Amateur Radio Society will be operating GB70CBC for the Coventry Blitz Commemoration from Coventry Cathedral [aka St. Michael's Cathedral], Coventry, West Midlands, Canterbury, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841), during November. Operation will be as and when from 1st to 28th November 2010 mainly on 20m and 40m SSB, also 2m and 70cm FM. St Michael's church was largely constructed between the late 14th century and early 15th century. It was one of the largest parish churches in England when, in 1918, it was elevated to cathedral status on the creation of Coventry Diocese. This St Michael's Cathedral now stands ruined, bombed almost to destruction during the Coventry Blitz on 14 November 1940 by the German Luftwaffe. Only the tower, spire, the outer wall and the bronze effigy and tomb of its first bishop, Huyshe Wolcott Yeatman-Biggs, survived. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

- Hector, CE3FZL reports that throughout the months of November and December 2010 special callsign XR33M will be aired celebrating the rescued miners in Chile. QRV 80-15 meter SSB. Also look for Radio Club de Copiapo team members to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (11-12 December). QSL via CE3BBC, direct (QRZ.com) with SASE + 1 IRC or 2 USD. [radiocom.org]

15/11/2010: Operators EW1BH, EW2CC, EW1ACC, EW2AB, EW2CF, EW2CU, EW2B0 and EW2E0 will be QRV on 14th November 2010 as EV5P to commemorate the 198th anniversary of the defeat of the Napoleonic army. Activity will be from the river Berezina, on the HF bands using SSB and CW. All QSLs only via the bureau (no eQSL, etc.). [radiocom.org]

15/11/2010: For the 61st anniversary of the proclamation of the Virgin Mary "Virgo Fidelis" as a patron saint of the Carabinieri, as well as to raise awareness and celebrate the first "mother" of every policeman, special event station IQ6CC will be activated from 0000 UTC 15th November to 2400 UTC 21st

November 2010. Operators include IZ6IQA Claudio, IK6BAK Eliseo, IZ6OYU Fabrizio, IZ6FYI Giuseppe, IK6HLN Gianni, IZ6FUQ Stefano, I6TND Vito, IK6ZJE Domenico, I6YOT Mimma and IW6MKI Ubaldo. QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL via IZ4SUC, bureau or direct (with SASE). Website: www.cota.cc/ [IZ0RNU]

17/11/2010: Members of the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club (YARC) in Prescott, Arizona, will operate a special event station K7NRA on 17 November 2010. Activity is in celebration of NRA's 139th birthday. The amateur radio station will be operated from the Gunsite Academy's 2,000-acre campus north of Prescott. The operation will take place between 1500-2300z on the following suggested frequencies: 7250, 14250 and 21335 kHz. Website: www.w7yrc.org/ [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

13/11-14/11 CR6A: Cabo Sardao DFP:FBA-02 WLOL:POR-014 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)
15/11-18/12 5R8IC: Nosy Boraha WLOTA:0491 QSL F6ICX (QRZ.com)
17/11-22/11 GM5XW: Mainland Orkney WLOTA:1652 QSL G5XW (d)
18/11-03/12 PJ5/SP6EQZ: St. Eustatius Island WLOTA:1851 QSL HC (d/b)
18/11-03/12 PJ5/SP6IXF: St. Eustatius Island WLOTA:1851 QSL HC (d/b)
19/11-27/11 S79AU: Mahe Island WLOTA:3286 QSL JA2AAU (d/b)
19/11-27/11 S79SS: Mahe Island WLOTA:3286 QSL JA2LSS (d/b)
19/11-27/11 S79TE: Mahe Island WLOTA:3286 QSL JA2ATE (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

K?FG - Fred - 1* - 12 Nov 2010 - SSB Only

On Friday, 11/12/10 I will be going from central MO to Tulsa, OK. I hope to run the following counties in this order. Of course, subject to my whims and the weather, which does not look good as of now. I will be leaving around 8:30-9:00 central time. MO: Camden, Hickory, St. Clair, Polk, Cedar and Vernon. KS: Bourbon and Crawford. MO: Barton and Jasper. KS: Cherokee, Labette and Montgomery. OK: Nowata, Rogers, Washington and Tulsa. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

N9STL - JOYCE - 5* - 12 Nov 2010 to 14 Nov 2010 - SSB and CW

These are the counties that I will be going thru on my way to FL. 40 SSB and then 20 SSB in each county. Please work me as I need 3 contacts on each band. CW on request.

IL: St. Clair, Clinton, Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Williamson, Johnson and Massac.

KY: McCracken, Livingston, Marshall, Lyon, Caldwell, Trigg and Christian.

TN: Montgomery, Robertson, Cheatham, Davidson, Rutherford, Bedford, Coffee, Marion, Hamilton, Dade and Hamilton.

GA,: Catoosa, Whitfield, Gordon, Bartow, Cobb, Fulton, Clayton, Henry, Spalding, Butts, Lamar, Monroe, Bibb, Crawford, Peach, Houston, Dooly, Crisp, Turner, Tift, Cook and Lowndes.

FL: Hamilton, Suwanee, Columbia, Baker, Nassau, Duval, St. John's, Flagler, Volusia and Brevard. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W?GXQ - Jerry - 4* - 13 Nov 2010 to 13 Nov 2010 - SSB and CW

Day trip into North Dakota starting around 1200z. MN: Hubbard, Clearwater, Mahanomen (~1330z), and Norman. ND: Traill, Steele, Griggs, Nelson, Ramsey, Eddy, Foster, Stutsman, Kidder, Logan, La Moure, Barnes, and Cass. MN: Clay and Becker. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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6 METRES & UP -

13/11-14/11 Kentucky QSO Party - 6m included

19/11-27/11 S79AU: Mahe AF-024 Grid:LI75 6m CW/SSB 100W QSL JA2AAU (d/b)

19/11-27/11 S79SS: Mahe AF-024 Grid:LI75 6m CW/SSB 100W QSL JA2LSS (d/b)

19/11-27/11 S79TE: Mahe AF-024 Grid:LI75 6m CW/SSB 100W QSL JA2ATE (d/b)

19/11-05/12 ZL8X: Raoul OC-039 Grid:AG10 6m CW/SSB K3+5ele at 10m QSL QRZ.com

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:

<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated 10 November 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal

"Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

- Jules, ex-FR1AN, has relocated to Guadeloupe Island, his wife's homeland. He has been issued the call FG4NN. The tower and antennas were put up last week and he is on the air with activity also on 6 meters. Buzz, NI5DX, will continue to assist Jules with the QSLs. [K1XN]

- PJ2/N2MF log search now on: www.clublog.org/charts/?c=PJ2/N2MF#

QSLs via Bureau: 7J4AAL, CS9L, CT9/DF7ZS, D44TXS, DU9/DL5SDF, DJ7JB, EA8AJ0, EA8URL, EA9/OL8R, EP4HR, FR/DL5CF, G/HB9LEY (JQ2GYU), GB2CI, HR9/IK2QPR, H8IL, IM?/IW2MXY, J88DR, JW/HB9LEY (JQ2GYU), JW/JQ2GYU (hc), M?LZP (JQ2GYU), MS?SCG, MZ5B, OX/EA4KA, OY/OZ1AA, OZ1KJG, PA/DL5DCL and ZL4M.

QSLs via Direct: 6V7W (EA5KA), 9M6/JK2VOC (hc), A51A (QRZ.com), CE3RR (QRZ.com), CE9/R1ANF (DL5EBE), D2EB (IZ3ETU), D44TD (CT1EKF), P29CW (via VK2IR), T88NA (JK1FNL), TT8FC (EA4AHK), VP8DMH (G?VGS) and VP8DMH/P (G?VGS).

QSLs via LoTW: 2M0YIO, 4B2S, 9A2EU, 9M6DXX/P, DL3AXM, DL5ASK, DT8A, EA5AWC, FP/KV1J, HB?/HB9CVQ, HH2/OH2TA, JA1BNL, JA5AUC, KG4SS, KV4FZ, LU8EKC, LV5V, MU?GSY, NH2T, OH?Z, OH2BF, OM5MF, OR2A, OY6FRA, OZ7P, P4?L, P49X, PA7CG, PD7BZ, PJ4/W9NJY, PJ5/AH6HY, PY?FF, RW4AA, SM2JUR, SP2QCU, SP6CIK, TF8GX, TR8CA, UA1AJW, UA4CR, V44KAI, VE3EK, VE7UF, VK3TDX, VP2EMR, VP8NO, VR2YYW, VY2LI, WP4NEG, XE1AE, YB8FL, YS1ZC, ZD8ZZ, ZP5CGL and ZS2CR.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/

WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air) at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

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Understanding LF and HF Propagation eBook

In 2008/2009 Alan Melia G3NYK and I wrote a series of features on understanding LF and HF propagation for the Radio Society of Great Britain's (RSGB) "RadCom" magazine.

My features consisted of a month-by-month look at each HF band in turn, showing the reader the propagation modes behind each band and explaining some of the technicalities of ionospheric propagation.

I looked at the D, E and F layers, Sporadic E, the MUF/LUF, using solar data, propagation programs, NVIS and much more.

Alan then took over and wrote three detailed features on LF propagation.

We are told that the features were well received and as a result I have managed to persuade the RSGB to allow me to put them together into a single document, which is now freely available for amateurs worldwide to download.

I hope you enjoy it.

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73 and Good DX!

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